Recently, some smart producer got the bright idea to make a musical out of "Li'l Abner!", and it turned out to be a resounding success both on Broadway, and as a Hollywood movie. The way we look at it, this will probably start a whole rash of musicals based on comic strips, like "Kerry Get Your Gun", "Call Me Sluggo" and "The Little King and I". So, to nip this nauseating trend in the bud, here is our version of a comic strip musical to end all comic strip musicals . . . mainly . . .

The Mad "Comic" Opera

ACT 1, SCENE 1: THE OFFICE OF DICK TRACY

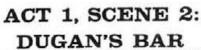






























ACT 1, SCENE 3; IN A PLANE, 18,000 FEET UP













ACT 2, SCENE 1: PENNY'S HOUSE, 18,000 FEET BELOW





And now for you,

Rex Morgan, M.D.

Take that! And

that! And

